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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/736,687

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Docket No.: 107156-00212

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 22, 2005

Sir:

This election is being made in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, which stated that the application contained embodiments directed to thirteen (13) distinct groups. The Office Action required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single disclosed group for prosecution on the merits. The thirteen (13) groups identified in the Office Action are:

- I. Species 1, first diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 3, claims 1-16, 17, and 22 generic as to this issue.
- II. Species 2, second diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 4, claims 1-16 and 18-22 generic as to this issue.
- III. Species 3, third diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 5, claims 1-17, 19, 21 and 22 generic as to this issue.
- IV. Species 4, a fourth diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 6, claims 1-16, 18, and 22 generic as to this issue.

V. Species 5, a fifth diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 7, claims 1-17 and 22 generic as to this issue.

VI. Species 6, a sixth diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Figs. 8 and 9, claims 1-16, 22 and 23 generic as to this issue.

VII. Species 7, a seventh diamond containing layer configuration including a projecting rib chosen from Figs. 10 and 11, claims 1-16 and 22-24 generic as to this issue.

VIII. Species 8, an eighth diamond containing layer configuration including a ferroelectric layer chosen from Figs. 12 and 25, claims 1-16, 22, 23 and 25 generic as to this issue.

IX. Species 9, a ninth diamond containing layer configuration including separating the paired display electrodes, chosen from Fig. 14, claims 1-15, 26 and 27 generic as to this issue.

X. Species 10, a tenth diamond containing layer configuration including separating the paired display electrodes, chosen from Fig. 15, claims 1-15 and 26-28 generic as to this issue.

XI. Species 11, an eleventh diamond containing layer configuration including both the paired display electrodes and addressing electrodes located on the same back substrate, chosen from Fig. 16, claims 1-15 and 30 generic as to this issue.

XII. Species 12, a twelfth diamond containing layer configuration including both the paired display electrodes and addressing electrodes located on the same display substrate, chosen from Fig. 18, claims 1-15 and 30 generic as to this issue.

XIII. Species 13, a thirteenth diamond containing layer configuration, chosen from Fig. 19, claims 1-16 and 22 generic as to this issue.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, the Applicants elects the prosecution on the merits of **Species I** recited in **claims 1-16, 17, and 22 are generic to this issue**, drawn to a first diamond containing layer configuration chosen from Fig. 3, **without traverse**.

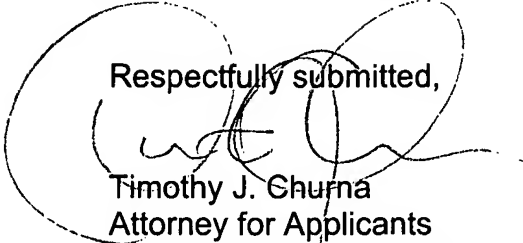
With the above election, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in a condition for examination on the merits. An early examination and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper,

may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 107156-00212.

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